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We will address the relationship between groupoid equivalence (in the sense of Renault) and exactness for groupoids. In particular, we will discuss how the linking groupoid can be used to show that exactness is preserved under groupoid equivalence. We will end with some possible implications of this result for groupoid C^* -algebras and crossed products. (Received August 23, 2013)